

Amendment No. 6 to HB1049

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 999

House Bill No. 1049*

by adding the following language as a new subdivision to § 49-1-1203(a) in Section 1:

(16)

(A) Not teach as part of the school's curriculum or other instruction:

(i) Any sacred or secular law as above the United States Constitution or the Constitution of Tennessee; or

(ii) Any ideas that present females as less than equal to males;

(B) Not teach in any way that sanctions suppression of free speech by invoking blasphemy; and

(C) Certify annually to the department and state board that it has adhered to the requirements of subdivisions (a)(16)(A) and (B). If the department or the state board determines that the school has failed to adhere to the requirements of subdivisions (a)(16)(A) and (B), then the school shall be required to reimburse the department for the scholarship funds.